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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment below and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.